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Professional Objective in Education

To use my diverse experiences and creative abilities to facilitate dynamic, positive, intellectual and personal growth of my students, and to guide them in their journey as lifelong learners striving for personal, professional, and academic success.

Education

1992 - 1993

Master of Science, Elementary Education

Syracuse University Graduate School of Education - Syracuse, NY

1974 - 1978

Bachelor of Science

Cornell University - Ithaca, NY

Teaching Experience

Fall 2008 - current

Assistant Professor of Education

Rocky Mountain College - Billings, Montana

Primary responsibilities: Teaching 300 and 400 level pedagogy and methods courses, as well as coursework that supports and enhances the professional development and growth of teacher candidates. Academic and career advising

Courses Taught:

- Foundations of Education
- Methods and Materials: Teaching Mathematics in the Elementary School
- Methods and Materials: Teaching Social Studies in the Elementary School
- Methods and Materials: Teaching Science in the Elementary School
- Process Writing K – 12
- Children's Literature
- Student Health and Safety
- Student Teaching
- Student Teaching Seminar

Fall 2007 - 2008

Teacher and Curriculum Development Consultant

Vilnius International School - Vilnius, Lithuania

Primary responsibilities: Teaching Fifth Grade elementary international students and developing curriculum, school policy, and the school mission and master plan

Courses Taught:

- Mathematics
- Language Arts
- Social Studies
- Science

Fall 2002 – 2007

Assistant Professor of Elementary Education
Green Mountain College - Poultney, VT

Primary responsibilities: Teaching 300 and 400 level pedagogy and methods courses, and coursework that supports and enhances the professional development and growth of teacher candidates, as well as teaching undergraduate writing and composition. Department Chair 2005

Courses Taught:

- Methods and Materials: Teaching Mathematics in the Elementary School
- Methods and Materials: Teaching Social Studies in the Elementary School
- Methods and Materials: Teaching Secondary School
- Process Writing K – 12
- Creative Writing
- Children's Literature
- World Geography
- Student Teaching
- Student Teaching Seminar

Fall 2000 - 2002

Half-time Professor
SUNY Oswego - Oswego, NY

Primary responsibilities: Teaching undergraduate math and student advising

Courses Taught:

- Course: Applied Math
- Intramural Hockey

Summer 2000 - 2002

Adjunct Professor
SUNY Cortland - Cortland, NY

Primary responsibilities: Teaching 300 and 400 level pedagogy and methods courses, and coursework that supports and enhances the professional development and growth of teacher candidates as well as practitioners

Courses Taught:

- Methods and Materials: Teaching Mathematics in the Elementary School
- Methods and Materials: Teaching Social Studies in the Elementary School
- Foundations of Education
- Graduate Level Children's Literature

1992 - 2000

Sixth Grade Teacher
West Genesee Middle School - Camillus, NY

Primary responsibilities: Teaching Sixth Grade students and developing curriculum, as well as serving as Academic Advising committee member, Student Council advisor, intramural sports coordinator, career-day planner, and Studio Arts special projects instructor

Courses Taught:

- Sixth Grade Social Studies
- Sixth Grade Reading / Writing Workshop

Service

2008 - 2013

- Rocky Mountain College Curriculum Committee Member (2012)
- Rocky Mountain College Judicial Board (2009 – 2012)
- Rocky Mountain College TEC Committee Member (2008 – 2012)
- Rocky Mountain College Elementary Education Student Teaching Placement Coordinator (2008 – 2012)
- Rocky Mountain College Elementary Education Academic Advisor (2008 – 2012)
- Poly Drive Elementary School – Math Club coordinator (2011 – 2012)
- Arrowhead Elementary School – Enrichment lesson coordinator for RMC partnership in Social Studies, Science, and writing instruction (2012)
- Volunteer Hockey Coach, Billings Amateur Hockey Association (2008 – 2010)
- Montana Thunderblades Associate Head Hockey Coach – **2010 National Champions**

2010 – 2013

- Supersonic Dangers Summer Hockey Camp Director and Head Coach

2010 - 2011

- Billings High School Associate Head Hockey Coach – 2011 State Champions
- Guest 6th. Grade teacher at Beartooth Elementary School

2009 - 2011

- Rocky Mountain College Judicial Board
- Rim Country Land Institute, worked with the director to create and implement a multi-class outdoor education curriculum for local fifth grade schools.

2004 - 2007

- Green Mountain College Education Club Advisor
- Green Mountain College America Reads Coordinator
- Green Mountain College Curriculum Committee Member
- Green Mountain College Interim Department Chair (2005)
- Vermont Council of Teacher Educators Board Member and Treasurer

Professional Memberships

- NSTA Member
- NCSS Member
- US Sailing

Conferences Attended and Presentations

2012

- IHE Consortium Participant – Pray, MT
- MEA-MFT Conference – Billings, MT

2011

- NSTA Regional Conference – New Orleans, LA (November 2011)
- USA Hockey Level 4 Coaching Certification Workshop – Billings, MT

2010

- NCSS National Conference – Denver, CO
- ETS Praxis Workshop – Helena, MT

2008

- NMSA National Conference – Denver, CO
- MEA-MFT Conference – Missoula, MT

2007

- International Education Conference – Ljubljana, Slovenia
- Presentation: Every Teacher is a Coach; Strategies to Motivate Young Learners (K- 6) SDE Conference – Manchester, NH

Creative Endeavors

- Received a grant to create and coordinate a place-based field experience in Yellowstone National Park for elementary pre-service teachers.
- National Parks and “Scenes from Montana” Power Point Presentations for methods and other education classes
- Good to Great presentation for educators, students, athletes and non-profits
- Admissions Consultant, Cardigan Mountain School - Canaan, NH
- Damico Design and Development Consulting Services
- D1Hockey.com College Hockey website owner, writer and webmaster

Interests and Relevant Life Experiences

- International Travel
- Literature, Writing, Drawing and Design
- Sailing and Yacht Racing
- Offshore Racing, Regattas, and Yacht Deliveries

References

- References and letters of recommendation available on request